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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 30 September 1955

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Col. White,
Dr. Kent, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [REDACTED]

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Mr. Dulles:



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the CIA representative and the possibility of a delay in his replacement. The Director made it clear that he did not desire to leave Iron Curtain countries uncovered for any appreciable length of time and suggested that possibly our man could be granted a 30-day leave and arrangements made to have his wife examined by a competent doctor in Paris, returning thereafter to his station. Mr. Dulles remarked that he considered this particular situation similar to [REDACTED] would have to apply the military rule of service rather than civilian.

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c. Noted a cable indicating that [REDACTED] was somewhat "peaked" over the fact that he had been refused an interview with the CIA representative at [REDACTED]. As indicated in this message, clearance for this contact had not been obtained. The Director therefore asked Mr. [REDACTED] to "mildly" complain about this incident to Gen. [REDACTED].

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General Cabell:

a. Reported that Larry Houston had informed him that:

1) Dun and Bradstreet had been developing a report on [REDACTED] as a result of a request of some 700 suppliers from whom [REDACTED] obtained material in this country; 2) The report in question is quite favorable. General Cabell also noted that Dun and Bradstreet had concluded that the owners of [REDACTED] s

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b. Raised the question of CIA's legal position in retaining employees who have reached the statutory age and required length of service for retirement. General Cabell said a case in point is a secretary now assigned to the Secretariat of USCIB, and suggested if we can legally do so she should be retained for a year, particularly in view of her knowledge of USCIB activities. Mr. Kirkpatrick said he believed Civil Service regulations in this regard are not binding on CIA in view of the Director's statutory authority to hire and fire. Col. White undertook to get an opinion on this matter from Legal Counsel and furnish his recommendations to DDCI.

Mr. Wisner:

a. Noted he was seeing Amb. Rankin on Monday, 3 October. The Director suggested DD/P advise Rankin that: 1) in view of recent reports we have somewhat changed our thinking on the "longevity" of Sun Li-jen; 2) this information was passed by General Cabell to Senator Knowland; 3) Rankin might wish to stop over in California on his return to Taiwan and discuss this matter with the Senator.

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been turned down in favor of a meeting in Washington. The Director said he saw no reason why this meeting could not be held in New York and in fact it might be well to have present. ACTION: DD/P. 25X1A9a

c. Reported that the heat continues on the Indian level at the Pentagon with respect to the recent SEATO Conference and in fact it had been reported that: 1) a paper is being drafted by G-2 alleging that CIA ruined the conference and 2) it was recommended that security activities in this area be turned over to the FBI and handled in the same manner as is done in NATO. The Director remarked that he did not worry about this since the problem of security in NATO and SEATO are entirely different. Mr. Wisner also noted that Defense had asked State to send a cable on this matter and the Director asked that it be brought to his attention.

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Stated that "last summer" PRC in considering division programs had approved certain of these but within ^{the} limit/budget ceiling. A case in point he said was TSS which has now expended funds allotted for outside contracts and has requested guidance as to whether a request for additional funds or discontinuance of these contracts should come through the PRC to the Director. Col. White noted that since the program in question had been approved by the PRC it was his opinion that DD/P now has to decide whether he has funds within his area which can be allotted to continue these contracts. ACTION: DD/P and DD/S.

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Noted that Sen. Mansfield has returned to Washington from his trip and asked the Director if he wished to see him. The DCI indicated that he did and asked the IG to arrange this appointment late next week. Mr. Wisner suggested that some of the area people be standing by and the Director approved.

Col. White:

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a. Reported that the plans for are not yet ready for signature and it now appears that the construction will not be completed before 1 January 1957. Mr. Dulles remarked that he had always been a "little leery" of this project and asked if it was absolutely necessary that CIA go through with it. It was the consensus of those present that we should, and in reply to the Director's question as to whether we would have sufficient bodies to keep this base fully occupied, Messrs. Wisner and noted we would if present plans for training programs go through.

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b. Noted that during his recent visit to [REDACTED] Chief of the [REDACTED] Office there, had raised the question of that office continuing to attempt to find commercial cover in South America. Col. White said he had advised Cheek this was the responsibility of DD/P and he would bring this matter to Mr. Wisner's attention. The Director asked that either Messrs. Wisner or [REDACTED] get in touch with [REDACTED] during the forthcoming annual meeting of the [REDACTED] office chiefs in Washington.

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